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JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN I.T. SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether 70 lakhs jobs are likely to be created in information technology sector by the end of the year 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people employed in information technology sector as on February 15, 2003 separately in hardware and software streams of IT Sector;

(d) whether the Government had taken any steps to provide jobs to trained youth in foreign countries during the last two years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): No, Sir. As per NASSCOM study (McKinsey Report 2002) it is estimated that the Indian IT Software and Services Sector will employ 23.67 lakhs jobs by the end of 10th Five Year Plan period.

(b): IT professionals for

(i) Software products : 2 lakh

(ii) IT services & E-business : 5.77 lakh

(iii) IT enabled services & E-business: 15.9 lakh

(c): About 5.2 lakh people have been employed upto December, 2002 as per NASSCOM estimation in both hardware and software streams of IT sector.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.